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DEPT PLS PASS USINT CAIRO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: XF, PFOR, BE, ETRN

SUBJECT: LIBYAN BAN ON BELGIAN OVERFLIGHTS

REF: BRUSSELS 6916

1. WE HAVE OBTAINED FURTHER DETAILS ON LIBYAN BAN ON BELGIAN
OVERFLIGHTS. GOB WAS INFORMED OF LIBYAN DECISION TO BAN ALL
OVERFLIGHTS OF LIBYAN TERRITORY BY SABENA BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE
DATED OCTOBER 12. NOTE GAVE NO REASON FOR BAN BUT GOB
APPROACHES TO LIBYAN AUTHORITIES SUBSEQUENTLY REVEALED
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THAT BAN IS IN REPRISAL FOR ALLEGED SABENA TRANSPORT OF

MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL (PRESUMABLY VOLUNTEERS)
TO ISRAEL SINCE OUTBREAK OF RECENT WAR, PLUS ALLEGED USE OF
BELGIAN PORTS OF TRANSSHIPMENT OF MILITARY MATERIEL.

2. GOL HAS SO FAR REFUSED ACCEPT BELGIAN DENIAL THESE
CHARGES. MIN FORAFFAIRS SOURCE SAYS BELGIANS CONTINUING TO
ATTEMPT CLEAR UP THIS SITUATION BUT "WHOLE MATTER NOW CONFUSED
BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONFUSION AND BICKERING WITHIN BELGIAN
GOVERNMENT." HE DID NOT EXPLAIN.

3. SAME SOURCE SAYS AS FAR AS GOB AWARE SEBENA IS ONLY RPT
ONLY AIRLINE UNDER LIBYAN OVERFLIGHT BAN. STRAUZ-HUPE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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